

## EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development concluded a hearing to examine improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Steve A. Linick, Inspector General for the Department of State and the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

## JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANTS ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving accountability and oversight of juvenile justice grants, including S. 993, to increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, veterans treatment services, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems, after receiving testimony from Elissa Rumsey, Compliance Monitoring Coordinator, and Andrea R. Coleman, Disproportionate Minority Contact Coordinator, both of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and Karol V. Mason, Assistant Attorney General, Office

of Justice Programs, all of the Department of Justice; Carolyn Lerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Steven C. Teske, Clayton County Juvenile Court Judge, Jonesboro, Georgia; Dean Hill Rivkin, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville; and Mark Soler, Center for Children's Law and Policy, Washington, D.C.

## FULFILLING THE PROMISE TO WOMEN VETERANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine fulfilling the promise to women veterans, after receiving testimony from Patricia Hayes, Chief Consultant for Women's Health Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Joy J. Ilem, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.; Anne Davis, Nevada's Women Veterans Advisory Committee, Reno; and CPT Christina L. Mouradjian (Ret.), Milford, Connecticut.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 1897–1925; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 56; H. Con. Res. 40; and H. Res. 213–218, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 212, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1560) to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1731) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance multi-directional sharing of information related to cybersecurity risks and strengthen privacy and civil liberties protections, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–88).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Black to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:26 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Energy Efficiency Improvement Act of 2015:* S. 535, to promote energy efficiency; **Pages H2324–29**

*Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act of 2015:* H.R. 471, amended, to improve enforcement efforts related to prescription drug diversion and abuse; **Pages H2329–32**

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby:* H. Con. Res. 21, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and

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*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition:* H. Con. Res. 25, authorizing the use of the

Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition, by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 162.

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**Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Advisory Boards Act:** The House considered H.R. 1195, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Pursuant to H. Res. 200, the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 114–74 shall be considered as adopted.

Agreed to:

Kuster amendment (No. 2 printed in part D of H. Rept. 114–74) that encourages the CFPB Director to ensure the participation of veteran-owned small business concerns in the Small Business Advisory Board.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Kuster amendment (No. 1 printed in part D of H. Rept. 114–74) that seeks to require the CFPB Director to include representatives of minority- and women-owned small business concerns in the membership of the Small Business Advisory Board, and to include financial institutions predominantly serving traditionally under-served communities and populations and their interests in the membership of the Credit Union Advisory Council and Community Bank Advisory Council.

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H. Res. 200, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 622), (H.R. 1105), and (H.R. 1195) was agreed to on April 15th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:51 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People’s Republic of China Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, as well as his written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement, and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the Agreement—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–28).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2323.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One ye-a-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H2344–45. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on H.J. Res. 43, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2014. H.J. Res. 43 was ordered reported, without amendment.

### PROTECTING CYBER NETWORKS ACT; NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PROTECTION ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2015

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1560, the “Protecting Cyber Networks Act”; and H.R. 1731, the “National Cybersecurity Protection Advancement Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1560. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purposes of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in a nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a structured rule for H.R. 1731. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–12 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of